## Department of Environmental Quality WATER DIVISION Office of Construction Assistance

Office of Construction Assistance

629 East Main Street Richmond, VA 23219

SUBJECT: Virginia Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund - FY 2011 Solicitation of Applications for

**Annual Financial Assistance** 

**TO:** Potential Loan Recipients

FROM: DEQ – Construction Assistance Program

**DATE:** JUNE 2, 2010

On behalf of the State Water Control Board (SWCB), we are pleased to announce the Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) **FY 2011** yearly solicitation of applications for financial assistance through the Virginia Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund (VCWRLF). VCWRLF applications are being solicited for projects that involve improvements to **publicly-owned wastewater collection and treatment facilities**; projects for the remediation of contaminated **Brownfield properties**; and **land conservation projects**. Please note that this assistance will also be available for eligible Green Reserve Projects (see descriptive excerpt on DEQ/CAP website). Eligible Brownfield loan recipients are units of local government, public service authorities, partnerships or corporations, and eligible land conservation recipients are state and local governments, public service authorities, and registered nonprofit organizations.

We anticipate that the SWCB should have approximately \$80 million in funds available for distribution during **FY 2011**. Should demand for water quality or public health related projects exceed availability, these funds may be leveraged in the municipal bond market to increase the amount of assistance available.

Four (4) completed applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, July 16, 2010 or hand delivered by 5:00 p.m. on July 16, 2010 and submitted to:

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We plan to evaluate the applications received and present a proposed funding list to the SWCB in September 2010.

For more details regarding the programs offered, the application process or assistance in completing the application, please contact Walter Gills in the Central Office or your closest regional engineer (see the VCWRLF contact directory on back). Information on the VCWRLF, including the *Virginia Wastewater Revolving Loan Fund Program Design Manual and Guidelines, Virginia Brownfield Remediation Loan Program Guidelines, Virginia Land Conservation Loan Program Guidelines, Green Reserve Projects, and application forms for each loan program can be accessed on DEQ's web site:* 

www.deq.virginia.gov/cap.

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